

Governments were advised that, after taking local conditions into consideration, they may decide, in their discretion, to implement the Scheme w.e.f. 1-1-1986 or a later date. All States have accepted the pay revision scheme and according to the information available with Government, most of the States have implemented the scheme w.e.f. 1-1-1986.

[Translation]

Grant to Universities by UGC

784. Shri Satyanarayan Jatiya : Will the Minister of Human Resource Development be pleased to state :

(a) the amount of grant sanctioned by University Grants Commission for each university in the country during each of the last three years ; and

(b) the name of colleges affiliated to each of these Universities and number of students admitted to these during 1991-92 ?

The Minister of Human Resource Development (Shri Arjun Singh) : (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) The University Grants Commission has published, as a printed document, the university-wise list of colleges giving their names and year of their establishment, which are recognised under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act. The list as on 31st August, 1989, published by the Commission in March, 1990, contains the names and year of establishment of 4070 colleges affiliated to various universities. Copy of the publication has been made available for the Parliament library.

Information regarding the number of students admitted in each of the affiliated colleges in the academic year 1991-92 is not available with the Commission.

[English]

Foreign Aid for Afforestation Schemes in Rajasthan

785. Shri Dan Dayal Joshi : Will the Minister of Environment and Forests be pleased to state :

(a) whether any foreign aid has been given for afforestation scheme in Rajasthan ;

(b) if so, the details thereof , and

(c) the progress made in this regard ?

The Minister of State of the Ministry of Environment and Forests (Shri Kamal Nath) : (a) to (c) : Two externally aided projects are being implemented in Rajasthan. The details are as under :—

(1) As part of the National Social Forestry Project (NSFP) assisted by the World Bank and USAID, the Rajasthan component of the project covering 16 districts is being implemented w.e.f. 1985-86 and is expected to continue upto March 1993. According to the Approved Project Document, the external aid component of this project is US\$ 25.2 million. The total expenditure incurred upto March, 1991, is Rs. 47.80 crores. Against the total target of 120800 hectares for various afforestation activities, the achievement is about 107543 hectares under all activities upto March, 1991.

(2) A project entitled "Afforestation and Pasture Development Project along Indira Gandhi Canal Area" assisted by the Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund, Japan, was approved for implementation in Rajasthan State w.e.f. February 5, 1991. The total cost of the project is Rs. 107.5 crores. For this